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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

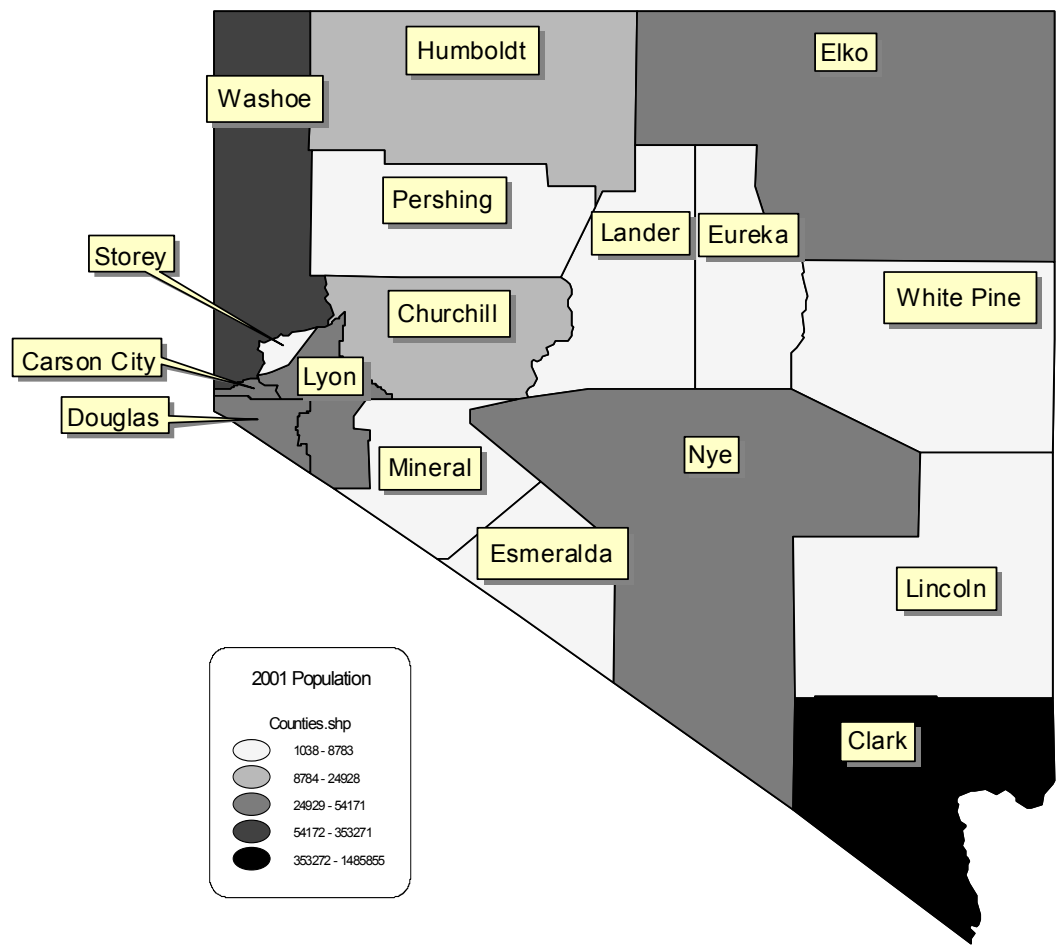
This report was prepared by the Bureau of Community Health (BCH), Nevada State Health Division. The purpose of the report is to provide information to policy makers, grant writers, medical providers, and administrators, and other parties interested in the health status of Pershing County and the State of Nevada. The data is organized into sections by providing basic demographics, socioeconomic status, births, deaths, chronic diseases and risk factors, infectious diseases, injuries, preventive services for children and adults. For most health indicators, data for Pershing County were compared to the statewide data and Healthy People (HP) 2010 targets.

Pershing County had a 46% increases in population from 1991 to 2001. In 2001, the population of Pershing County was 6,873 accounting for 0.3% of the total state population (2,132,498) of Nevada. Pershing County has a higher percentage of men, a slightly higher median income and a lower unemployment rate compared to the State of Nevada

The following table is a summary of the current health status of Pershing County compared with HP 2010 targets. Details can be found later in the report under the respective sections.

Health Indicators	HP 2010 Targets Met ★	HP 2010 Not Met ▲
BIRTHS		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pre-term Birth</li> <li>2. Teen Mothers</li> <li>3. Prenatal care in the 1st trimester</li> </ol>
DEATHS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Infant Mortality rate</li> <li>2. Neonatal infant mortality rate</li> <li>3. Post-neonatal mortality rate</li> <li>4. Mortality rate due to breast cancer</li> <li>5. Mortality rate due to cervical cancer</li> <li>6. Mortality rate due to COPD</li> <li>7. Mortality rate due to stroke</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mortality rate due to all cancers</li> <li>2. Mortality rate due to trachea, bronchus, &amp; lung cancer</li> <li>3. Mortality rate due to colorectal cancer</li> <li>4. Mortality rate due to prostate cancer</li> <li>5. Mortality rate due to Diabetes Mellitus</li> </ol>
CHRONIC DISEASES MAJOR RISK FACTORS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cigarette smoking rate, female</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cigarette smoking rate, male</li> <li>2. Physical inactivity rate</li> <li>3. High blood pressure rate</li> <li>4. Cholesterol checking rate</li> </ol>
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gonorrhea</li> <li>2. Syphilis (primary &amp; secondary)</li> <li>3. Hepatitis B</li> <li>4. Mumps</li> <li>5. Pertussis</li> <li>6. Rubella</li> <li>7. Meningococcal disease</li> <li>8. Tuberculosis</li> <li>9. Campylobacteriosis</li> <li>10. E. coli 0157 Diarrhea</li> <li>11. Salmonellosis</li> </ol>	
INJURIES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suicide</li> <li>2.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Homicide</li> <li>2. Motor Vehicle Injuries</li> </ol>
PREVENTIVE SERVICES USE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Immunization Coverage in 2-year old children</li> <li>2. Mammogram for women 40 years and older in the preceding 2 years</li> <li>3. Pap smears for adult women</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pneumococcal pneumonia vaccination for adults</li> <li>2. Influenza vaccination for adults in the past 12 months</li> </ol>

NEVADA MAP





## HEALTH PROFILE DEMOGRAPHICS

### 2001 DEMOGRAPHICS

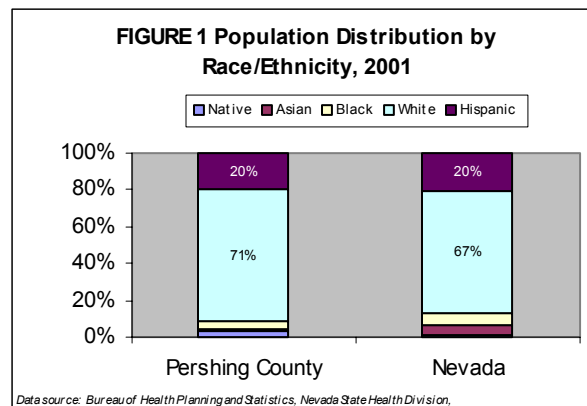
Population in 2001:	Pershing County	6,873
	Nevada	2,132,498
Percent of total Nevada population:		0.3%
Population density (people per square mile):	Pershing County	1
	Nevada	18

Data source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Nevada State Health Division, 2002

**TABLE 1 Population by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnicity, 2001**

		Pershing County		Nevada	
		Population	% of Total Population	Population	% of Total Population
GENDER	Male	4,217	61%	1,086,325	51%
	Female	2,656	39%	1,046,173	49%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,132,498</b>	<b>100%</b>
AGE GROUP	<1	73	1%	31,028	1%
	1-17	1,692	25%	515,040	24%
	18-64	4,574	67%	1,352,890	63%
	65+	534	8%	233,541	11%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,132,499</b>	<b>100%</b>
RACE/ETHNICITY	Native	213	3%	23,015	1%
	Asian	49	1%	106,104	5%
	Black	372	5%	145,888	7%
	White	4,881	71%	1,422,260	67%
	Hispanic	1,358	20%	435,232	20%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,132,499</b>	<b>100%</b>

Data source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Nevada State Health Division, 2002



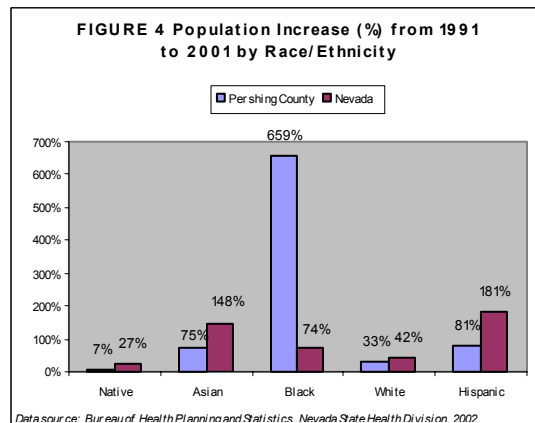
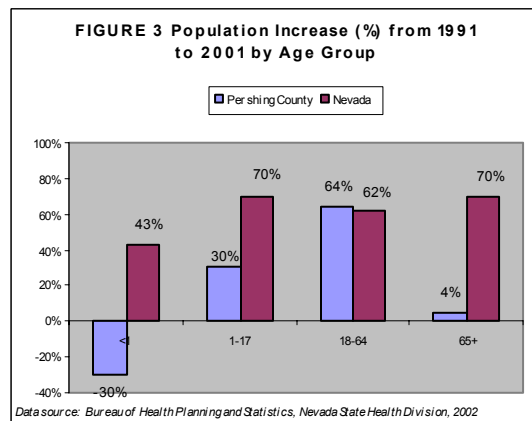
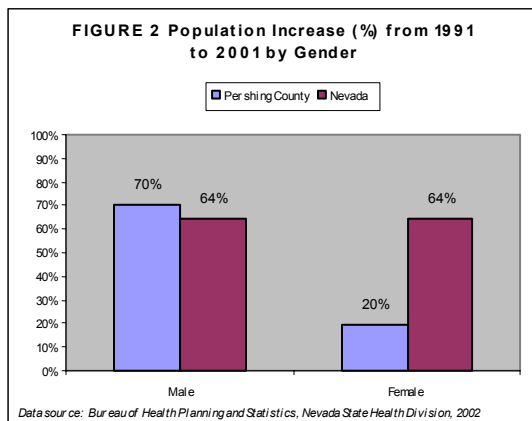
- In 2001, Pershing County had a higher percentage of men (61%) compared to the State of Nevada (51%) and a lower percentage of women.
- Pershing County had a higher percentage of population in the age group 18-64 (67%) compared to the State of Nevada (63%) in 2001.
- Pershing County has a similar distribution by race/ethnicity compared to the State of Nevada in 2001.

## 1991 - 2001 POPULATION CHANGE

**TABLE 2 Population Change from 1991 to 2001 by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnicity**

		Pershing County			Nevada		
		1991	2001	% Increase	1991	2001	% Increase
GENDER	Male	2,480	4,217	70%	661,625	1,086,325	64%
	Female	2,220	2,656	20%	637,735	1,046,173	64%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>1,299,360</b>	<b>2,132,498</b>	<b>64%</b>
AGE GROUP	<1	104	73	-30%	21,660	31,028	43%
	1-17	1,298	1,692	30%	302,839	515,040	70%
	18-64	2,785	4,574	64%	837,255	1,352,890	62%
	65+	512	534	4%	137,606	233,541	70%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>1,299,360</b>	<b>2,132,499</b>	<b>64%</b>
RACE/ETHNICITY	Native	199	213	7%	18,163	23,015	27%
	Asian	28	49	75%	42,818	106,104	148%
	Black	49	372	659%	84,032	145,888	74%
	White	3,675	4,881	33%	999,544	1,422,260	42%
	Hispanic	749	1,358	81%	154,803	435,232	181%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>1,299,360</b>	<b>2,132,499</b>	<b>64%</b>

*Data source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Nevada State Health Division, 2002*



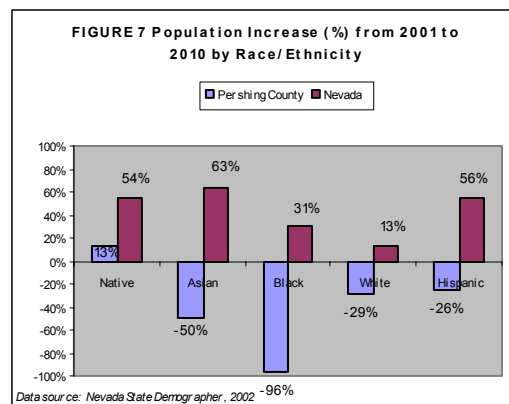
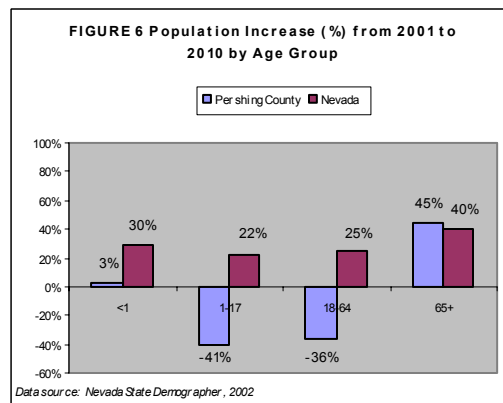
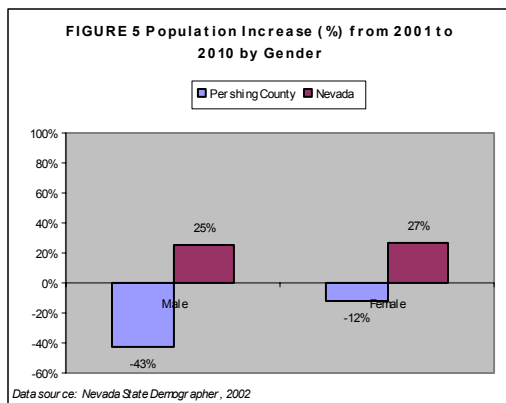
- From 1991-2001, Pershing County had a lower population increase rate (46%) compared to the State of Nevada (64%).
- During this time, the population has increased in all ages over one year of age with the largest growth among the 18-64 age group.
- The race/ethnic group with the greatest increase has been the Black population (659%).

### 2001 - 2010 POPULATION PROJECTIONS

**TABLE 3 Population Projected Change from 2001 to 2010 by Gender, Age Group, and Race/Ethnicity**

		Pershing County			Nevada		
		2001	2010	% Increase	2001	2010	% Increase
GENDER	Male	4,217	2,417	-43%	1,086,325	1,356,489	25%
	Female	2,656	2,347	-12%	1,046,173	1,328,363	27%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>4,763</b>	<b>-31%</b>	<b>2,132,498</b>	<b>2,684,853</b>	<b>26%</b>
AGE GROUP	<1	73	75	3%	31,028	40,232	30%
	1-17	1,692	996	-41%	515,040	628,131	22%
	18-64	4,574	2,919	-36%	1,352,890	1,689,759	25%
	65+	534	773	45%	233,541	326,731	40%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>4,763</b>	<b>-31%</b>	<b>2,132,499</b>	<b>2,684,853</b>	<b>26%</b>
RACE/ETHNICITY	Native	213	241	13%	23,015	35,517	54%
	Asian	49	25	-50%	106,104	172,683	63%
	Black	372	16	-96%	145,888	190,606	31%
	White	4,881	3,477	-29%	1,422,260	1,608,666	13%
	Hispanic	1,358	1,005	-26%	435,232	677,380	56%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,873</b>	<b>4,763</b>	<b>-31%</b>	<b>2,132,499</b>	<b>2,684,853</b>	<b>26%</b>

Data source: Nevada State Demographer, 2002



- Population projections for 2010 predict that the population in Pershing County will decrease by 31% compared to the growth for the State of Nevada of 26%.
- Population projections for 2010 predict that the only age categories to show growth will be among those 65 years and over (45%) and the under 1 population (3%).
- Population projections for 2010 predict that the only race/ethnic group to show growth will be the Native Americans (13%).

## SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS

**TABLE 4 Socioeconomic Status**

		Pershing County	Nevada
	Total households (2000) <sup>3</sup>	1,962	751,165
Households (2000) <sup>1</sup>	Family households (families) (%) <sup>4</sup>	70%	66%
	Nonfamily households (%) <sup>5</sup>	30%	34%
	Households with individuals under 18 years (%)	41%	35%
	Households with individuals 65 years and over (%)	19%	21%
	Average household size <sup>6</sup>	2.69	2.62
Income (2000)	Median household income	\$40,197.00	\$39,280.00
	People of all ages in poverty (%) <sup>8</sup>	11%	11%
Unemployment rate (%) <sup>2</sup>	2001	4.7	5.3
	2000	4	4.1
	1999	3.8	4.4

Data source: <sup>1</sup> US Census Bureau, Census 2000

<sup>2</sup> Nevada Department of Employment, 2002

Note:

<sup>3</sup>A household includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. People not living in households are classified as living in group quarters.

<sup>4</sup>A family includes a householder and one or more people living in the same household who are related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. All people in a household who are related to the householder are regarded as members of his or her family.

<sup>5</sup>A householder living alone or with nonrelatives only.

<sup>6</sup>A measure obtained by dividing the number of people in households by the total number of households (or householders).

<sup>7</sup>Represents 90% confidence interval

<sup>8</sup>Poverty can be determined based on the poverty thresholds (see technical notes for POVERTY)

- Pershing County had a higher percentage of households (70%) compared to the State of Nevada (66%) in 2000 with a greater percentage of households with individuals under 18 years (41%) compared to the State of Nevada (35%) and a lower percentage of households with individual 65 years and over (19%) compared to the State of Nevada (21%).
- The median household income in Pershing County was slightly higher than in the State of Nevada in 2000.
- Pershing County consistently had lower unemployment rates from 1999 to 2001 compared to the State of Nevada.

## BIRTHS

TABLE 5 Births, 1999-2001

	1999		2000		2001		Healthy People 2010 Targets
	Pershing County	Nevada	Pershing County	Nevada	Pershing County	Nevada	
Total births	68	28,911	69	30,130	72	31,297	No target
Births by race/ethnicity							
Native	<sup>6</sup> NA	380	<sup>6</sup> NA	372	<sup>6</sup> NA	399	No target
Asian	0	1,586	0	1,894	<sup>6</sup> NA	2,031	No target
Black	<sup>6</sup> NA	2,077	0	2,255	<sup>6</sup> NA	2,389	No target
White	51	15,244	49	15,303	40	15,264	No target
Hispanic	15	9,153	16	10,007	25	10,831	No target
Other	0	471	0	299	0	383	No target
LBW (%) <sup>1</sup>	14.7%	7.6%	7.2%	7.2%	<sup>6</sup> NA	7.6%	5.0%
VLBW (%) <sup>2</sup>	<sup>6</sup> NA	1.2%	<sup>6</sup> NA	1.3%	<sup>6</sup> NA	1.0%	0.9%
Preterm births (%) <sup>3</sup>	10.3%	10.2%	10.1%	9.8%	11.1%	10.0%	7.6% ▲
Teen mothers (per 1,000) <sup>4</sup>	<sup>6</sup> NA	48.2	<sup>6</sup> NA	44.3	97.2	40.8	43 ▲
Older mothers (%) <sup>5</sup>	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	2.3%	No target
Unmarried mothers (%)	17.6%	33.4%	30.4%	34.0%	37.5%	32.2%	No target
Prenatal care in 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester (%)	63.2%	68.7%	65.2%	70.6%	70.8%	72.4%	90.0% ▲

Data source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Nevada State Health Division, 2002

Note:

<sup>1</sup>LBW: Low Birth Weight (<2,500 grams);<sup>2</sup>VLBW: Very Low Birth Weight (<1,500 grams);<sup>3</sup>Preterm births: Births are <37 weeks of gestation;<sup>4</sup>Teen mothers: Mother's age is younger than 18 years old;<sup>5</sup>Older mothers: Mother is older than 40;<sup>6</sup>NA indicates data that is unavailable due to cell size less than 5. See technical notes for data confidentiality.

★ Indicates "HP 2010 target was met" for 2001 for the county

▲ Indicates "HP 2010 target was not met" for 2001 for the county

- The total births for residents of Pershing County in 2001 accounted for 0.2% of the total births in Nevada.
- The HP 2010 targets for preterm births, teen mothers per 1,000 live births, and prenatal care in the first trimester were not met by Pershing County in 2001.
- The HP 2010 targets for LBW and VLBW were not evaluated since there were less than 5 cases reported in Pershing County in 2001.

## DEATHS

TABLE 6 Infant Death Rates per 1,000 Live Births, 1999-2001

Cause of Death	1999		2000		2001		Healthy People 2010 Targets
	Pershing County	Nevada	Pershing County	Nevada	Pershing County	Nevada	
Infant mortality rate <sup>1</sup>	0.0	6.6	0.0	6.5	0.0	5.7	4.5 ★
Neonatal infant mortality rate <sup>2</sup>	0.0	3.9	0.0	4.0	0.0	2.9	2.9 ★
Post-neonatal mortality rate <sup>3</sup>	0.0	2.7	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.7	1.2 ★

Data source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Nevada State Health Division, 2002

<sup>1</sup>Within the first year<sup>2</sup>Within the first 28 days of life<sup>3</sup>Between 28 days of life and 1 year<sup>4</sup>NA indicates data that is unavailable due to cell size less than 5. See technical notes for data confidentiality.

TABLE 7 Age-adjusted Mortality Rates per 100,000 Population, 1999-2001

Cause of Death	1999		2000		2001		Healthy People 2010 Targets
	Pershing County	Nevada	Pershing County	Nevada	Pershing County	Nevada	
Diseases of the heart	151.1	267.8	210.8	246.3	200.4	257.4	No target
All Cancers	152.5	200.9	141.2	204.5	231.4	203.5	159.9 ▲
Trachea, Bronchus, & Lung	<sup>1</sup> NA	62.5	<sup>1</sup> NA	62.8	100.5	63.0	44.9 ▲
Breast	0.0	25.9	<sup>1</sup> NA	25.8	0.0	24.8	22.3 ★
Cervical	0.0	2.4	0.0	3.4	0.0	2.9	2.0 ★
Colorectal	<sup>1</sup> NA	21.7	0.0	23.6	50.4	22.0	13.9 ▲
Prostate	0.0	28.8	0.0	25.1	75.5	30.1	28.8 ▲
CLRD*	<sup>1</sup> NA	63.7	<sup>1</sup> NA	59.1	0.0	0.0	60.0 ★
Stroke	110.6	57.2	122.3	54.0	24.4	55.3	48.0 ★
Diabetes Mellitus	0.0	16.9	0.0	14.5	50.4	17.3	45.0 ▲
Influenza and Pneumonia	0.0	22.1 X		21.2	15.7	22.4	No target
All Deaths	733.3	914.1	811.9	881.3	702.8	923.4	No target

Data source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Nevada State Health Division, 2002

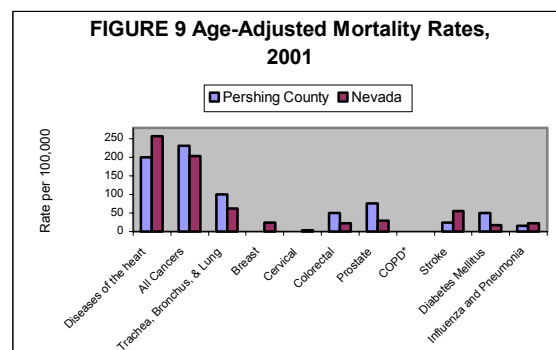
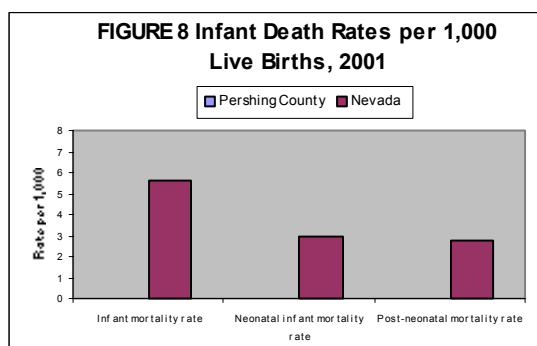
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\* CLRD: Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease



- The HP 2010 objectives for age-adjusted mortality rates for all cancers, trachea, bronchus, and lung cancer, colorectal cancer, and prostate cancer were not met by Pershing County or the State of Nevada in 2001.
- The HP 2010 objectives for age-adjusted mortality for infant mortality, neonatal infant mortality, post-neonatal mortality, breast cancer, cervical cancer, and stroke were met in Pershing County but not the State of Nevada in 2001.
- In 2001, the HP 2010 objectives for age-adjusted mortality for chronic lower respiratory disease and diabetes mellitus were met in Pershing County and the State of Nevada.

TABLE 8 Top Ten Causes of Death by Age Group for the Two-Year Period (1999-2000)

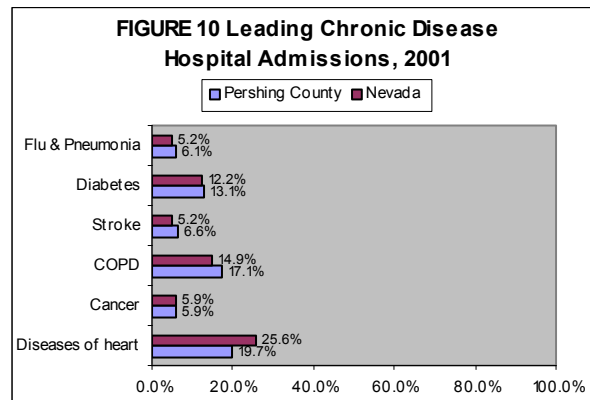
	Ranking	Age Group					
		< 1	1-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	> 65
PERSHING COUNTY RESIDENTS	Total Deaths	0	NA <sup>1</sup>	NA <sup>1</sup>	6	14	52
	1 <sup>st</sup>		Others <sup>2</sup>	Unintentional Injuries	Suicide	Cancer	Heart Disease
	2 <sup>nd</sup>				Homicide, HIV, Others <sup>2</sup> , Unintentional Injuries	Heart Disease	Cancer, Others <sup>2</sup>
	3 <sup>rd</sup>					Others <sup>2</sup>	Stroke
	4 <sup>th</sup>					Stroke, Liver Disease <sup>4</sup> , Respiratory Disease <sup>3</sup> , Homicide	Respiratory Disease <sup>3</sup>
	5 <sup>th</sup>						Septicemia
	6 <sup>th</sup>						Alzheimer's disease, Influenza and Pneumonia, Unintentional Injuries
	7 <sup>th</sup>						
	8 <sup>th</sup>						
	9 <sup>th</sup>						
	10 <sup>th</sup>						
NEVADA RESIDENTS	Total Deaths	386	180	406	2,081	6,562	20,083
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Others <sup>2</sup>	Unintentional Injuries	Unintentional Injuries	Unintentional Injuries	Cancer	Heart Disease
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Unintentional Injuries	Others <sup>2</sup>	Homicide, Suicide	Others <sup>2</sup>	Heart Disease	Cancer
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Heart Disease	Heart Disease, Homicide, Cancer	Others <sup>2</sup>	Suicide	Others <sup>2</sup>	Others <sup>2</sup>
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Septicemia	Septicemia	Cancer	Heart Disease	Unintentional Injuries	Respiratory Disease <sup>3</sup>
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Homicide, Influenza and Pneumonia	Suicide	Heart Disease	Cancer	Liver Disease <sup>4</sup>	Stroke
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Stroke	Influenza and Pneumonia, Stroke, Respiratory Disease <sup>3</sup>	Influenza and Pneumonia	Homicide	Respiratory Disease <sup>3</sup>	Influenza and Pneumonia
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Cancer, Kidney Disease <sup>5</sup>	Kidney Disease <sup>5</sup>	Diabetes, Septicemia	HIV	Suicide	Kidney Disease <sup>5</sup>
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Respiratory Disease <sup>3</sup> , HIV		HIV, Stroke, Respiratory Disease <sup>3</sup>	Liver Disease <sup>4</sup>	Stroke	Septicemia
	9 <sup>th</sup>			Liver Disease <sup>4</sup>	Stroke	Diabetes	Alzheimer's Disease
	10 <sup>th</sup>				Diabetes	Septicemia	Diabetes

Data source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Nevada State Health Division, 2002

Note:

<sup>1</sup> "NA" indicates data that is unavailable due to cell size less than 5. See technical notes for data confidentiality.<sup>2</sup> "Others" represents causes of death other than the 15 leading causes of death including heart disease, cancer, stroke, chronic lower respiratory disease, accidents, influenza and pneumonia, diabetes mellitus, HIV diseases, suicide, chronic liver diseases and cirrhosis, nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis, septicemia, Alzheimer's Disease, homicide & legal intervention, and atherosclerosis.<sup>3</sup> "Respiratory Disease" represents chronic lower respiratory diseases.<sup>4</sup> "Liver Disease" represents chronic liver disease and cirrhosis.<sup>5</sup> "Kidney Disease" represents nephritis, nephritic syndrome, and nephrosis.

## CHRONIC DISEASES: CONDITIONS AND RISK FACTORS



- In 2001, Pershing County had a higher hospital admission rate for flu and pneumonia, diabetes, and COPD than the State of Nevada.
- In the Nevada BRFSS 2001 survey, 2,570 people (1,307 male, 1,263 female) were included. Out of the 2,570 people, 10 lived in Pershing County (6 male, 4 female).
- In the Nevada BRFSS 2000 survey, 2,100 people (1,044 male, 1,056 female) were included. Out of the 2,100 people, 13 lived in Pershing County (10 male, 3 female).
- **There were too few people interviewed by the BRFSS to assess the smoking rate, alcoholic beverage consumption, physical activity and fitness, high blood pressure, and the rate of cholesterol testing in Lander County.**



## INFECTIOUS DISEASES

**TABLE 9 Reported Infectious Disease Case Rates per 100,000 Population, 1999-2001**

Infectious Diseases	Pershing County			Nevada			Healthy People 2010 Targets
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	
Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	<sup>4</sup> NA	0.0	0.0	12.1	13.3	10.5	1.0 ★
Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) - Not yet AIDS	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.3	13.6	12.2	Not Available
Chlamydia	<sup>4</sup> NA	212.6	<sup>4</sup> NA	145.1	189.0	227.2	170.0 <sup>1</sup>
Gonorrhea	0.0	<sup>4</sup> NA	0.0	61.3	73.2	82.8	19.0 ★
Syphilis (primary & secondary)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2 ★
Hepatitis A	0.0	0.0	<sup>4</sup> NA	6.8	4.2	3.3	4.5
Hepatitis B	<sup>4</sup> NA	0.0	0.0	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.4-5.1 <sup>2</sup> ★
Hepatitis C	0.0	0.0	<sup>4</sup> NA	0.5	0.8	0.4	1.0
Mumps	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0 ★
Pertussis	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.9	See note <sup>3</sup> ★
Rubella	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 ★
Meningitis (Bacteria)	0.0	0.0	<sup>4</sup> NA	1.2	2.3	1.2	8.6
Meningococcal disease	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.0 ★
Tuberculosis	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	4.4	4.5	1.0 ★
Campylobacteriosis	<sup>4</sup> NA	0.0	0.0	6.5	10.2	9.2	12.3 ★
<i>E. coli</i> 0157 Diarrhea	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.7	0.8	1.0 ★
Salmonellosis	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	12.4	9.5	6.8 ★

Data source: HIV/AIDS Reporting System (HARS), STD-MIS, and National Electronic Telecommunications Surveillance System (NETSS)

provided by Bureau of Community Health, Nevada State Health Division, 2002

Note: <sup>1</sup>Prevalence rate per 100,000 population for Chlamydia is HP 2000 target. No HP 2010 target for prevalence rate per 100,000 population for Chlamydia is available

<sup>2</sup>HP 2010 target is 2.4, 5.1, and 3.8 cases per 100,000 population for age groups 19-24, 25-39, and 40+, respectively.

<sup>3</sup>HP 2010 target is 2,000 cases nationwide for children under 7 years of age. No HP 2010 target rate is available

<sup>4</sup>NA indicates data that is unavailable due to cell size less than 5. See technical notes for data confidentiality.

★ Indicates "HP 2010 target was met" for 2001 for the county

▲ Indicates "HP 2010 target was not met" for 2001 for the county

- Data presented in the table only reflects reported cases. Some diseases such as Hepatitis may be very under-reported indicating a need for increased surveillance.
- In 2001 Pershing County met HP 2010 targets for AIDS, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, Hepatitis B, Mumps, Pertussis, Rubella, Meningococcal disease, Tuberculosis, Campylobacteriosis, *E. coli* 0157, and Salmonellosis.
- HP 2010 objectives were not reviewed for those infectious diseases for which in 2001 there were fewer than 5 cases. These were Chlamydia, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis C, and Meningitis.

## INJURIES

TABLE 10 Injury Death Rate per 100,000 Population, 1999-2001

	Year	Pershing County	Nevada	Healthy People 2010 Targets
Homicide	1999	<sup>1</sup> NA	8.2	3.0
	2000	0.0	6.2	3.0 ★
	2001	13.3	8.8	3.0 ▲
Suicide	1999	<sup>1</sup> NA	20.6	5.0
	2000	0.0	19.2	5.0 ★
	2001	0.0	18.2	5.0 ★
Motor Vehicle Injuries	1999	<sup>1</sup> NA	15.0	9.2
	2000	0.0	13.2	9.2 ★
	2001	28.1	15.3	9.2 ▲

Data source: Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Nevada State Health Division, 2002

★ Indicates "HP 2010 target was met" for 2001 for the county

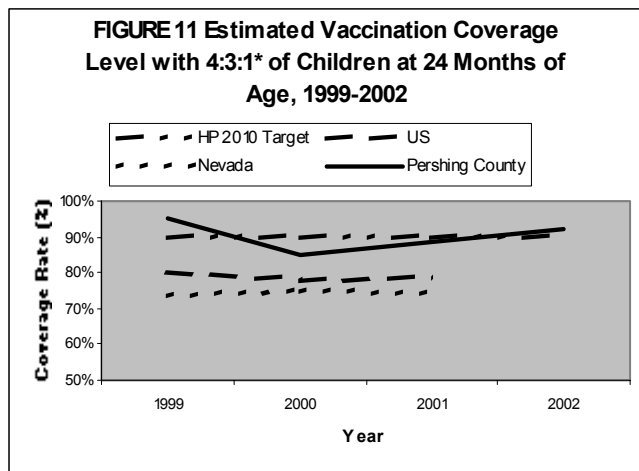
▲ Indicates "HP 2010 target was not met" for 2001 for the county

<sup>1</sup>NA indicates data that is unavailable due to cell size less than 5. See technical notes for data confidentiality.

- Death rates per 100,000 population for Pershing County and Nevada and HP 2010 targets are age-adjusted rates (year 2000 standard population)
- In 2001, Pershing County reached the HP 2010 target for suicide but the State of Nevada did not.
- In 2001, neither Pershing County nor the State of Nevada reached the HP 2010 targets for homicide or motor vehicle injuries.

## PREVENTIVE SERVICES USE

### IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE LEVELS IN CHILDREN



Data source: Bureau of Community Health, Nevada State Health Division, 2002

\* Four or more doses of Diphtheria and Tetanus toxoids and Pertussis vaccine, 3 or more doses Poliovirus Vaccine, and one or more doses of Measles-Mumps-Rubella vaccine

- The data for Pershing County is from the public health clinic only. It does not reflect the complete vaccination coverage level in Pershing County.
- The data for Nevada and the US were obtained from the National Immunization Survey for Children 19-35 months of age. Data has not yet been released for 2002.
- The Healthy People 2010 target is for children 19-35 months of age.

### ADULT PREVENTIVE SERVICES USE

- In the Nevada BRFSS 2001 survey, 2,570 people (1,307 male, 1,263 female) were included. Out of the 2,570 people, 10 lived in Pershing County (6 male, 4 female).
- In the Nevada BRFSS 2000 survey, 2,100 people (1,044 male, 1,056 female) were included. Out of the 2,100 people, 13 lived in Pershing County (10 male, 3 female).
- **There were too few people interviewed by the BRFSS to assess the mammogram screening, pap smears, pneumococcal and influenza vaccination in Pershing County.**

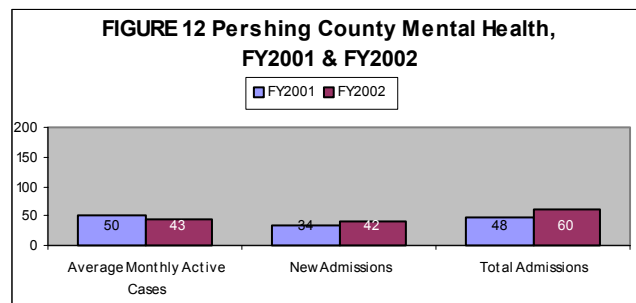
## MENTAL HEALTH

There are 18 clinics that comprise the Mental Health Rural Clinics service delivery system. Each clinic has a combination of psychiatrist(s), psychologists, clinical social workers, mental health counselors, psychiatric caseworkers, and support staff. Each clinic provides an array of mental health services on an outpatient basis such as individual, couple, and family therapy, group therapy, medication clinic, service coordination, psychological testing, psychosocial rehabilitation, housing services, emergency services, and consultation and education. Many clinics also have substance abuse counselors.

**TABLE 11 Mental Health Case Loads in Pershing County, Fiscal Years 2001 & 2002**

	Fiscal Year 2001	Fiscal Year 2002
Average Monthly Active Cases	50	43
New Admissions	34	42
Total Admissions	48	60

*Data source: Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, Rural Clinics Community Outpatient Services, 2002*



*Data source: Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services, Rural Clinics Community Outpatient Services, 2002*

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### 1. RACE AND ETHNICITY

In this report, "Native" refers to American Indian, non-Hispanic populations; "Asian" refers to Asian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic populations; "Black" refers to African American, non-Hispanic populations; "White" refers to White, non-Hispanic populations; "Hispanic" includes all races with a Hispanic ethnic origin. No duplicate counting exists.

### 2. POPULATION DATA

All Pershing County and Nevada population data were based on the database established by the Nevada State Demographer's Office and provided by the Bureau of Health Planning and Statistics, Nevada State Health Division.

### 3. CRUDE RATE

Crude Death Rate = Number of Deaths / Population x 1,000 or 100,000

*(This rate calculation was applied to infant mortality rate, neonatal mortality rate, and post-neonatal mortality rate)*

Crude Incidence Rate = Number of New Cases of Specific Disease / Population x 100,000

*(This rate calculation was applied to the rate of infectious diseases per 100,000 population)*

### 4. AGE-ADJUSTED MORTALITY RATE

Age-Adjusted Mortality Rate = Total Expected Number of Deaths / Total Standard Population x 100,000

*(This rate calculation was applied to the mortality rate of leading causes of death and injuries in this report. Health People 2010 targets for mortality rates of leading causes of death and injuries are also age-adjusted rates. For all three-year's, 1999-2001 age-adjusted rate calculations, the age was adjusted to the year 2000 standard population.)*

### 5. DATA CONFIDENTIALITY

According to the data confidentiality policy of the Nevada State Health Division, sensitive cases (number of reported cases equal to or less than 5) are not allowed to be reported for general publication. Further information for internal use can be provided by the Bureau of Community Health upon request.

### 6. SAMPLE SIZE FOR BRFSS IN PERSHING COUNTY

In the Nevada BRFSS survey, 13 and 10 Pershing County residents participated in the survey in 2000 and 2001 respectively. The sample size may not be ideal to represent Pershing County's population and caution should be used when interpreting BRFSS survey responses.

### 7. POVERTY

How the Census Bureau Measures Poverty

Following the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Statistical Policy Directive 14, the U.S. Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is poor. If a family's total income is less than that family's threshold, then that family, and every individual in it, is considered poor. The poverty thresholds do not vary geographically, but they are updated annually for inflation using the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U). The official poverty definition counts money income before taxes and does not include capital gains and noncash benefits (such as public housing, Medicaid, food stamps). Poverty is not defined for people in military barracks, institutional group quarters, or for unrelated individuals under age 15 (such as foster children). They are excluded from the poverty universe – that is, they are considered neither as "poor" nor as "nonpoor."

Source: Joseph Dalaker and Bernadette D. Proctor, U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Reports, Series P60-210, Poverty in the United States: 1999, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC, 2000.

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